

Application No.: 10/824275  
Amendment dated: September 14, 2005  
Reply to Office action of June 14, 2005

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0008]** Another problem encountered in the installation of artificial turf is in securing cushioning layers in fixed relationship to one another. Here again, spreading glue and laying down strips of high-strength fabric over the glue are tedious and time-consuming. Moreover, carpet seaming strips will not adhere properly to cushioning layers ~~are~~ composed of rubber particles.